



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Practical Examination Guide Sheet

Rescue Squad –Rope

Practical Examination: The driver candidate shall display proficiency in the construction and use of a rope rescue system for team based pick off.

1. Explain difference between marginal and bombproof anchors. _____
2. Identify and properly tie anchors to support the rescue system. _____
3. Properly construct belay system using either tandem prusiks with Radium release hitch or Rescue 540. _____
4. Attach rappel rack to main line anchor and rig rack for lower with all six bars, explain need for a minimum of four bars during the lower. _____
5. Properly tie double long tail bowline to rescuer with one tail as second point of contact. _____
6. Explain the process of completing a safety check of the system and the “three sets of eyes” concept. _____
7. Explain verbal or whistle commands to be used during rescue. _____
8. Perform controlled descent to victim location. _____
9. Properly connect victim to rescue system with two points of contact. _____
10. Continue controlled descent of victim and rescuer to the designated location. _____

TOTAL POINTS _____

PASS FAIL

MCFTA Driver Training Coordinator

Date